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キラキラと眩しくて、
でも決して心を許してはいけないと思う、光——。
コウちゃんと自分をこんなにも変えてしまった「あの日」に繋がり、
大友へ向けられる想いを胸に閉じ込めようとする夏芽だったが…。
気高くあやういー十代を描く第9巻!
光に、手をのばす——。

今、目の前にある　いただいた
さつまいもとあずきのデニッシュが
おいしそうなので描いてみました…が…。
暖炉に見えます。もえてる…よ…?
よろしくおねがいします。

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STORY UP TO THIS CHAPTER

NATSUME IS TRAPPED IN HER HEART, REMEMBERING 'THE DAY' THAT CHANGED KOU AND HER FOREVER, BUT NOW SHE IS REALISING HER FEELINGS FOR OOTOMO. TO NATSUME, OOTOMO'S LENIENT YET BOLD HEART FOR HER SEEMS LIKE A SHINING LIGHT THAT CAN'T BE COVERED UP—

CHAPTER 32

A MOONLIGHT HAND

SEASIDE ACADEMY
HUH?
OOTOMO—
IT'S A COUPLE'S LOOK WITH MOCHIZUKI!
Trying out the pair look?
SO, JUST TELL US IF YOU GUYS ARE GOING OUT.
HAHAHA
WAIT...
IT'S NOT THE COUPLE THING.
DON'T PUT ME ON THE SAME LEVEL AS OOTOMO'S STYLE. IT'S CRAZY.

Having to hear that from someone like you...
FASHION IS ABOUT SELF SATISFAC-TION.
LOOKS LIKE MOCHI.*
JUST LET IT WAVE DOWN LIKE OTHER GIRLS.
WHAT DUH, YOU HAVE MY BROTHER'S HAIR STYLE FROM HIS OLD DAYS.

*MOCHI = JAPANESE RICE CAKE.

AS MEN OPEN UP TO WAVY, LOOSE HAIR, IT WRAPS UP AND CAPTURES MEN.
THERE'S A RUMOUR THAT OOTOMO AND WAVY ARE DATING.
SINCE WE'RE TALKING,

DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER?
YOU KEEP YOUR WORD NOW...
WHAT DUH-?
BUT...
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER TO US, BUT IT DOES TO ENAMI, YOU SEE.
REA-LLY-?
IT'S A RUM-OUR.
COME ON!
BUT TELL US IF YOU GUYS ARE GOING OUT.
FOR NOW, IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE IN LOVE YET.
...WE'RE CLOSE...

SMALL FLICKER,

I CAN'T TALK TO ANYONE ABOUT IT.

I'LL JUST SECRETLY BURY IT DOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

BUT,

THERE'S NO CHANCE OF US BEING SOMETHING OTHER THAN JUST FRIENDS.

THIS,

I'VE DECIDED.

MIM
MIM
MIM

MIM
MIM
MIM
MIM

SFX: SOUNDS OF CICADAS

CLATTER

EH?

REA-LLY?!

YES,

THE SUMMER CLASS IS OVER...

マクドナルド
ハンバーガー

HELLO-?

...
I SEE—
Gyahahaha.
I, that-so?
No way
THEY STARTED TO GO OUT JUST BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK.
SHE MUST BE TALKING TO UCHIMOTO SENPAI.
AHAHA. GOT IT—
I THOUGHT SHE WAS AFTER KOU-CHAN.
SHE WAS TARGETING HIM, IT SEEMED.
HI.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
AH, I WANNA HAVE A SIP.
CHU—
SLURP SLURP
. IS THAT SO?
...
SHE'S POWERFUL.
...
GO GET A NEW ONE!
Clatter
THIS IS A RARE SIGHTING.

I SHOULD REGISTER TOO.
SUMMER ACADEMY,
ROAR DON'T EAT SOMEONE'S FRENCH FRIES!
WOULDN'T HE GO TO A RESPECTFUL SCHOOL?
WITH HIS FAMILY'S INFLUENCE. .
STUDY FOR A DUMMY HIGH SCHOOL.
HUH? NOW
HAHAHA
..KOU IS
HEY, HAVING US ON THE SAME LEVEL WITH HIM
.HUH? WHAT DUH?
FROM BIRTH TO LIFE STYLE, IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT.
LOOKS STUPID.
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
...HEY, MIYACHI.
...
TWO IDIOTS? WHERE'S KOU?
HEY—
FRANKLY, I'VE RECENTLY THOUGHT ABOUT THAT...

EH?! IS HE OKAY?!
I SHOULD PAY HIM A VISIT.
HE'S HOSPITAL-IZED.
A GANG MADE A SUDDEN ATTACK ON KOU WHEN HE WAS ALONE.
NO WAY, NO WAY.
VISITORS ARE PROHIBITED.
HUH?! THAT BAD?!
SFX: KOOO
REALLY.
KOU REQUESTED IT.
SFX: KOOOOOOOO

DON'T GO OUT WITH ANYONE ELSE.
SFX: OOOOOOO
オオオオ

-IS THAT WHY?
KOU, YOU IDIOT!
WHY DO YOU DELIBERATELY,
EVEN UNTIL NOW,
THINK THE SAME?!
SFX. I-I-OOOOOOOO

SFX: MIN MIN MIN MIN

SCREECH

NO WAY

BUT

WAS KOU-CHAN ATTRACTED TO BRUTALITY

AFTER THAT INCIDENT?

SO, IS IT BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN?

GOD!
I BEG OF YOU.
PLEASE.
NO.
SFX: MIN MIN MIN MIN
EVEN IF THAT'S NOT REALLY NECESSARY.
PLEASE RETURN KOU BACK TO BEING INVINCIBLE.

-IF
HE CAN'T COME TO HELP ME,
OR WE CAN'T STAY LINKED,
THEN,
I DON'T NEED SUCH A FUTURE.
SFX: MIN MIN MIN MIN
GOD!

chatter
chatter
chatter
SWISH
MOCHI-ZUKI!
UWAAAH
SFX: SWISH
AHH DAMN!
THIS BRAKE HAS GONE MAD.
That's why mother shouldn't use my bike!
CLANK
THAT DOESN'T MATTER RIGHT NOW.
KOU'S BEEN HOSPITAL-IZED...

I KNOW.
...
—IF YOU'RE GONNA MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE...!

LET'S GO!
SWISH
DD
O

...
WAIT!
HOLD ON, ARE WE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?!
RIGHT!
NO WAY!
WAIT,
STOP SAYING THIS OR THAT.
IF YOU LIKE HIM, JUST MEET HIM!
YOU IDIOT!!
-IN THAT CASE, OOTOMO, YOU SHOULD GO AND SEE HIM.
AFTER KOU'S COUSIN CAME TO OUR CLASS ROOM..
YOU'RE SO WORRIED SICK ABOUT KOU
-THAT'S BE-CAUSE
I'M A LITTLE BIT WORRIED ABOUT HIS CONDI-TION.
BUT HE
SO I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SAYING ANYTHING.
THOUGH THAT'S THE PATH HE CHOSE,
WHICH IS GONNA LEAVE A BIG SCAR ON HIM.
BECOMES THE 'HASE-GAWA BULLY',

WORRIED ABOUT YOU BEING SO ANXIOUS...
-I'M JUST

KOU...
EVEN A LITTLE...
—WHY?!
YOU SHOULD JUST GO FOR MY SAKE!
HELP HIM A LITTLE!
WHY WOULD YOU GO THAT FAR?
TO SAVE ME?
SFX. SWISH

-I'M OKAY.
THANKS.
UWAH..
...
SO JUST GO!
OUCH.
HURRY AND GO.
OOTOMO.
I'M..
...

OOTOMO.
AH AH!..
2ND FLOOR MAP
EV
VISITING HOURS ARE OVER.
SORRY, I'LL JUST GO
I GOT IT.
THE PRIVATE ROOM SECTOR
MUST BE AROUND HERE
KOU-chan should be somewhere in the private sector
THIS TIME,

I WILL REACH OUT MY HAND TO DO MY BEST.

-WHAT?
IT'S YOU.

SLAP
-WHAT THE..?
...
KOU-CHAN...
SOMEHOW,
.T SEEMS LIKE HE'LL DISAPPEAR
AH!
WAIT...

KOU-CHAN,
LET'S RUN AWAY TO TOKYO!
-ENEMIES.
DON'T YOU HAVE TOO MANY? LET'S JUST RUN AWAY.

EVEN AFTER THE ACCIDENT,
YOU REACHED OUT YOUR HAND TO PULL ME OUT,
IOU-CHAN WAS
ALWAYS..
JUST LET GO OF THAT HAND FOR MY SAKE.
I
BUT
I'M TERRIBLE...
...
REALLY,

ANY-
THING..
AND
I'LL
DO IT.
TELL
ME
ANY-
THING.
SO,
PLEASE,
KOU-
CHAN..
A LITTLE BIT..
JUST A LITTLE
REACH
OUT FOR
ME

-NO.
THERE'S NOTHING.
...SERIOUSLY.
IF I THINK THIS THROUGH, FROM THEN ON,
SINCE WHEN YOU HAD THAT ACCIDENT, I HATED
MYSELF.

IT WAS SO FRUSTRATING.
WITHOUT REALIZING, YOU WOULD COMPLY WITH OOTOMO'S WISH.
HAHA.
HOW LAME.
IN THE END, IT'S EITHER MAKING MY OWN WORLD OR SQUABBLING WITH YOU.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SERIOUS!
JUST RELAX.
...WHAT ABOUT NOW?
IS IT FUN?
HASN'T IT BEEN OVER 2 YEARS ALREADY?
...BUT HE'S...
DON'T TRY TO TIE YOURSELF TO EVERY ACTION OF MINE.
NATSUME,
I WAS... BANGED UP BADLY BY THE BULLIES...

THERE
IS SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO DO.
AH,
...
YOU NEVER CHANGE.
YOU JUST WANNA GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM TO FEEL BETTER.
HAHA!
YOU SAID, 'I'LL DO WHATEVER.'
IDIOT!!
STAY OUT OF MY LIFE.

HSIMS

AH...

A REALLY CUTE KITTY WAS THERE.
OVER THERE,
SEE.
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS THIS LATE, TOO BUSY PLAYING WITH THE KITTEN-
WOW- THE MOON LOOKS PRETTY-
ARE YOU OKAY...?
...WELL, RUNNING THIS LATE... THERE'S NO BUS
.HE WAS DOING OKAY.
YOU DUMMY! THAT'S WONDERFUL.
SCREECH
HOW DID IT GO?
SO...

HE MUST BE SICK OF YOUR WORRIED-SICK-FACE A LITTLE,
NOW THAT HE HAS SEEN YOU.
BUZZ
BUZZ
...SORRY,
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING...

...
uwu
uwuu
uhu

DID YOU WAIT,
—WHY...
OOTOMO?
HOW CAN YOU BE SO KIND?
I'M CRYING FOR KOU'S SAKE...
WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

IT HURTS
GRAB
OOTOMO
YOUR
HAND
STINGS WITH PAIN..
MY HEART
I'M
HURTING TOO

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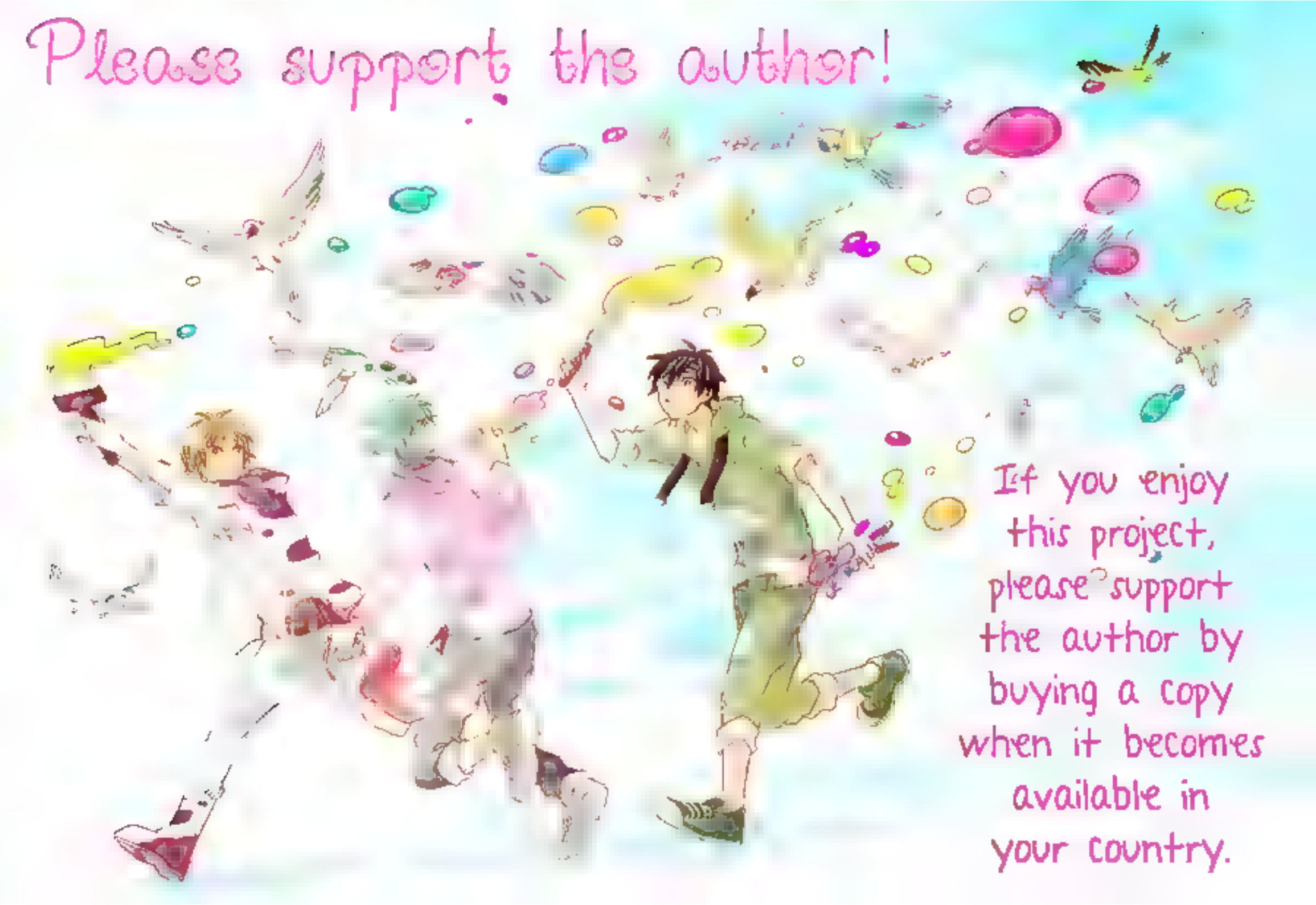
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THE FIRECRACKER
THAT LINGERS
IN MY SIGHT
WOW
CHICAGO
YOU'RE
SO BOLD

MIN
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BADUM
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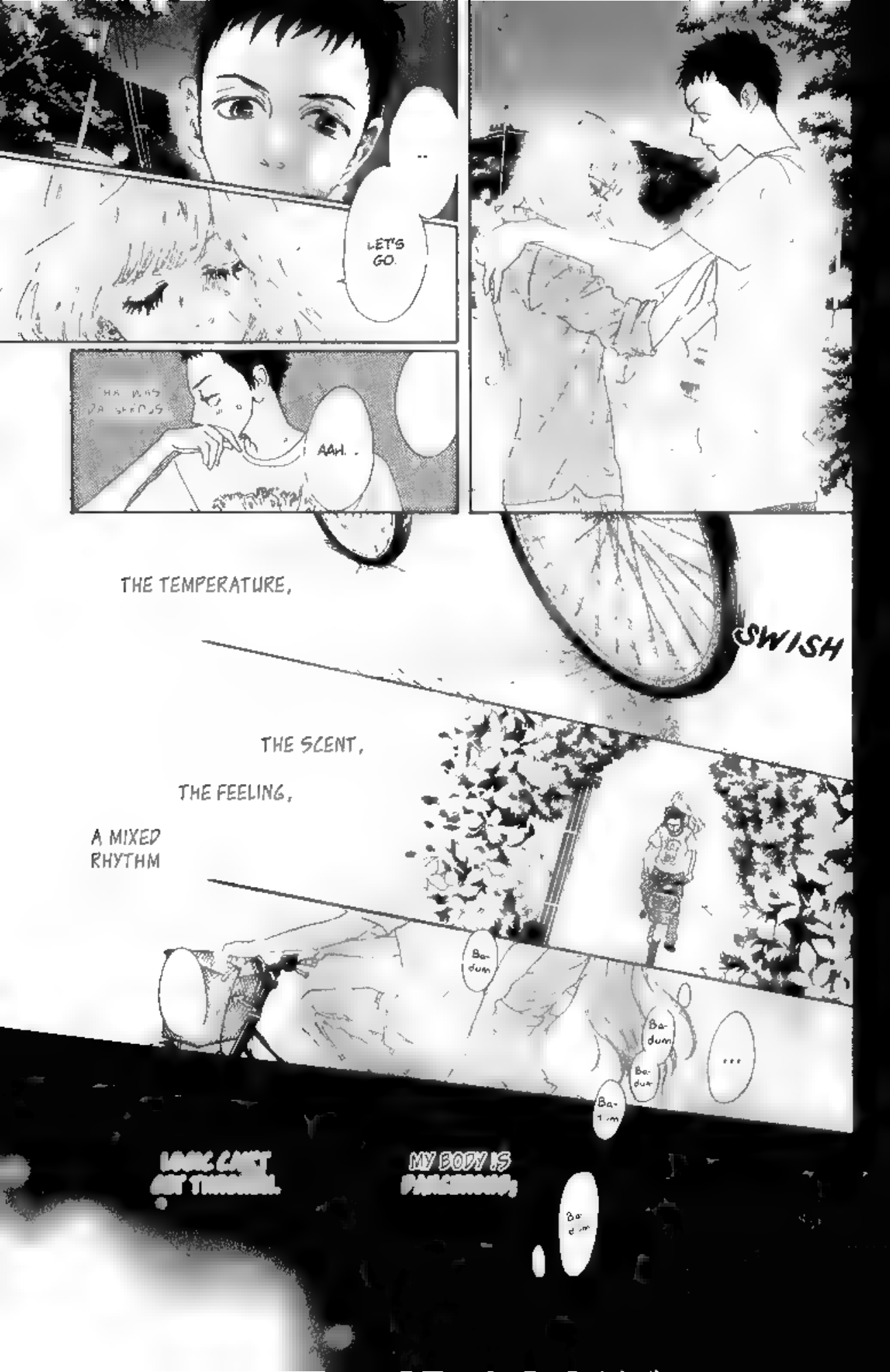

..
LET'S GO.
AAH.
THE TEMPERATURE,
SWISH
THE SCENT,
THE FEELING,
A MIXED RHYTHM
Ba-dum
Ba-dum
Ba-dum
Ba-dum
...
MY BODY IS
Ba-dum

...
YEAH. .
..
THANKS.

...
...Haa...
WHAT HAVE I DONE...?
.I TOO,
AM PRETTY EASY.

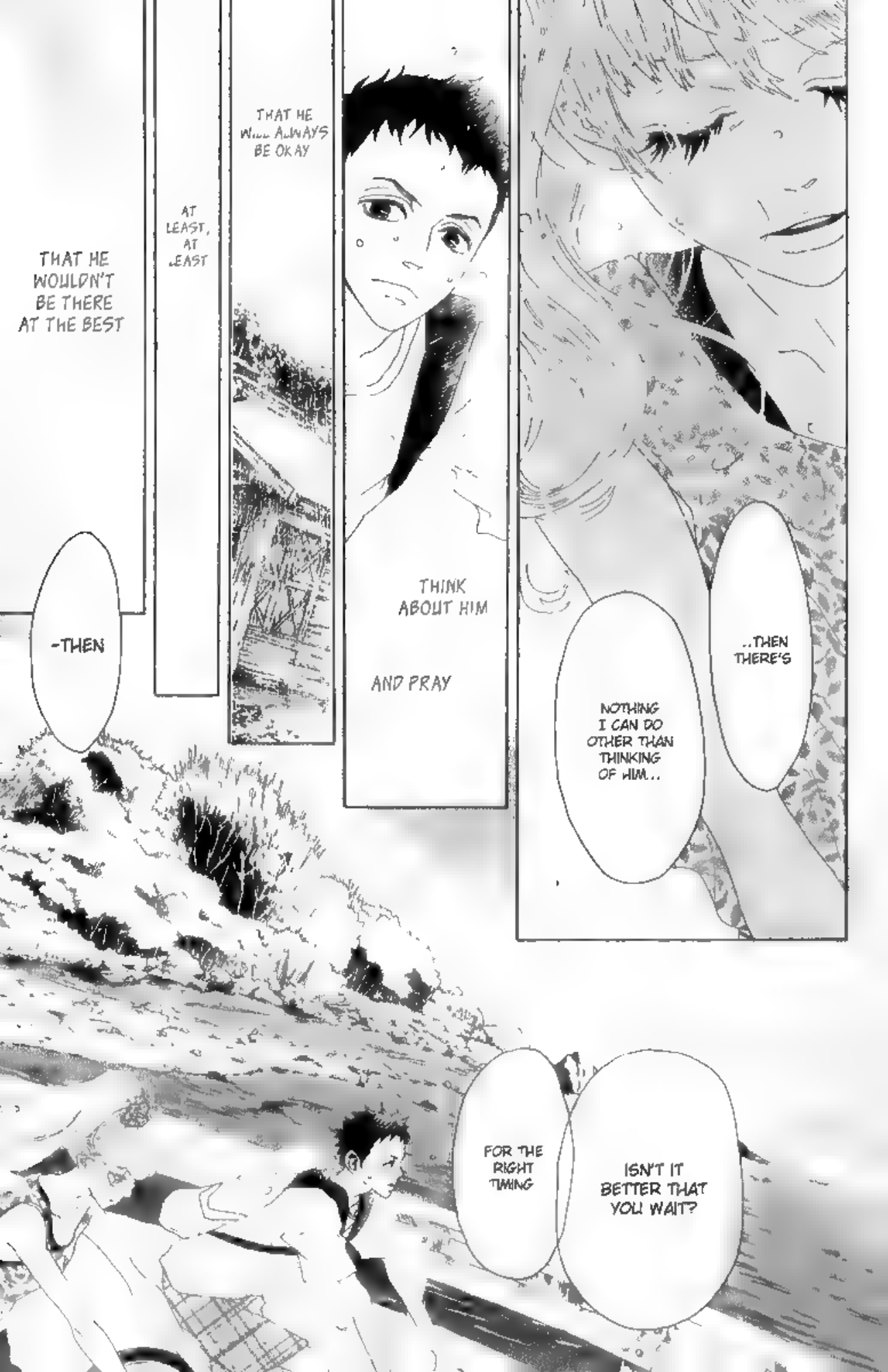
第45話 花火大会
それぞれの
TIME/DATE: AUGUST 15TH
PLACE: MAMAKOSTEL
WANNA GO?!
YEA—H!
MAP OF AKUSESU
SIGN: LEARNING INSTITUTE
Don't be so pushy!
OOTOMO—
YOU... I'LL KILL YOU.
POOF
Clatter
WHAT DO YOU THINK, OOTOMO?!
. PERFECT.

THEY LOOK GOOD TOGETHER
HEY, LOOK!
Swish
..Good day?
GOOD DAY -
...
HI...
Swish
HI.
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER,
I WANT YOU TO THINK OF IT AS
PURE FRIENDSHIP...

I'M SORRY!
AH.
THE FIREWORK CONTEST
YOU'LL BE GOING WITH ENAMI'S GROUP?
...
I'M
NOT GOING
I'M NOT MAD
I UNDER-STAND
I CAN'T BE AT A PLACE LIKE THAT
WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT KOU-CHAN.

WHEN I STARTED TO GO OUT WITH KOU
I FELT LIKE THE WHOLE WORLD WAS IN MY HAND.
...I,

..IF I WERE LIKE YOU AND ABLE TO BE MORE HELPFUL, IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICER.
I MISSED THE RIGHT TIMING.
I COU..DN'T DO
ANYTHING FOR HIM.
...
IDIOT
BUT,
YOU HAVE THE WRONG IMPRESSION OF ME.
I'M..
. NO WAY,
I JUST THOUGHT THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE TO HELP THE INVINCIBLE KOU.
BELIEVING THAT, I EVEN THOUGHT THAT WAS PART OF 'LOVE'
HE SAYS. .
'DON'T GET INVOLVED IN MY AFFAIRS'
WAS JUST A BURDEN.
-BUT THAT


THAT HE WOULDN'T BE THERE AT THE BEST
AT LEAST, AT LEAST
THAT HE WILL ALWAYS BE OKAY
THINK ABOUT HIM
AND PRAY
-THEN
NOTHING I CAN DO OTHER THAN THINKING OF HIM...
..THEN THERE'S
FOR THE RIGHT TIMING
ISN'T IT BETTER THAT YOU WAIT?

...
NOPE
HE SAID 'DON'T BOTHER ME' TO ME.
Are you listening?
YOU KNOW THAT KOU IS VERY TEMPERA-MENTAL.
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN HE'S GONNA CHANGE HIS MIND TO 'CARE FOR ME'.
SO DON'T MAKE A FACE THAT SAYS IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD.
HAHAHA

KOU AND I, WE HONESTLY BELIEVED
THAT EVERYTHING WAS OVER BETWEEN US.
..I MEAN,
YOU KNOW,
IF YOU'RE GOING TO WAIT, THEN HAVE FUN ALONG THE WAY.
LET'S GO TO THE FIREWORK CONTEST!
YEAH?

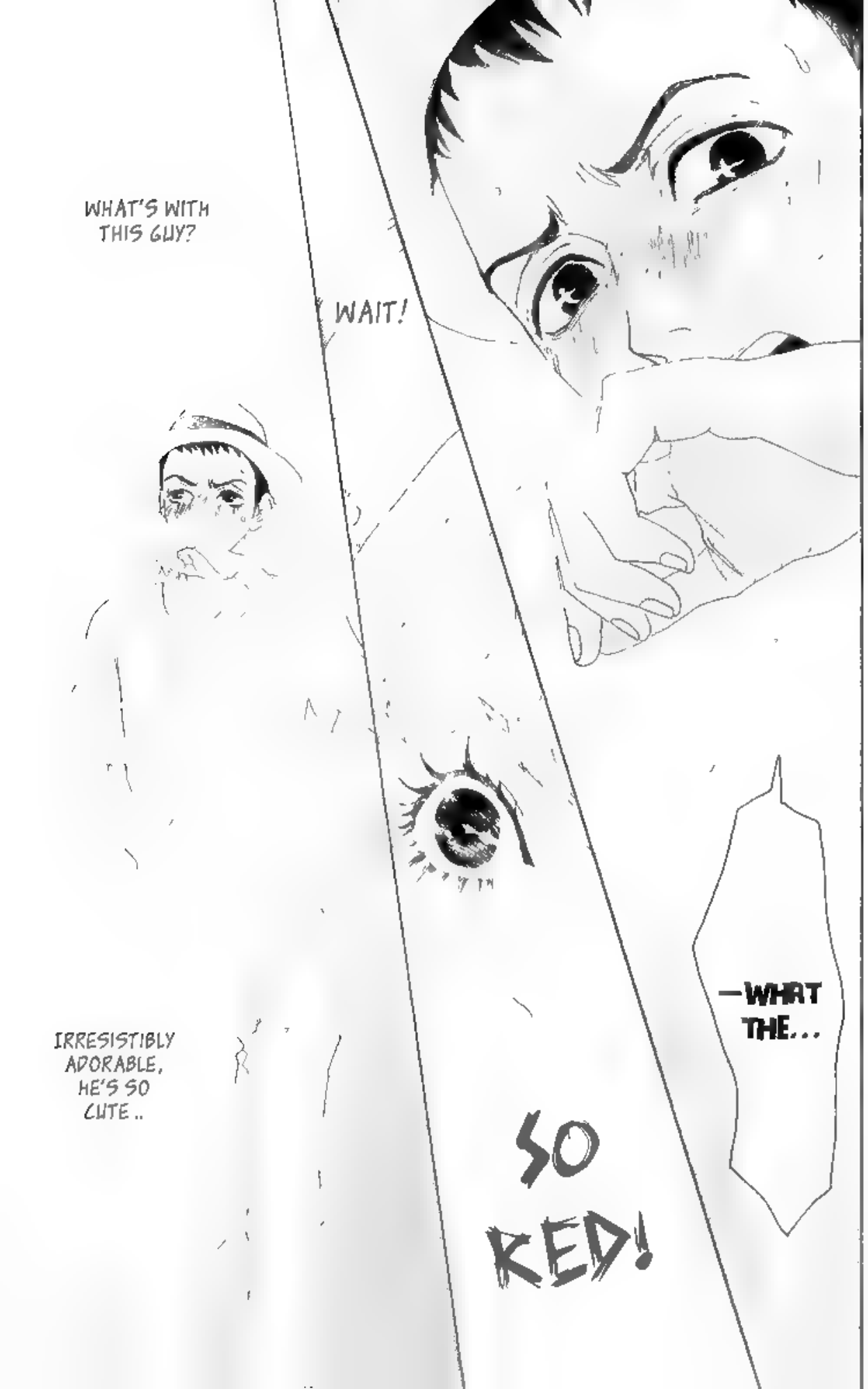
...
YUKATA
WOULD LIKE THAT
POTOMO
CAN'T GO AGAINST THE NATURE'S COURSE
BUT IT'S
HARD TO RUN AWAY FROM THAT
KOOOOOOOO
I CAN'T THINK OF IT.
IT'S STILL STUCK ON ME, HAUNTING ME LIKE THIS.
REALLY IS THAT RIGHT?
[HASN'T IT BEEN TWO YEARS ALREADY?]

BLACK SEA HAS FLOODED IN WHILE I WAS SAYING THAT.
AAH.
...
I JUST HAVE TO
STAY HERE AND WAIT FOREVER.
I JUST DECIDED ON MY OWN.
NO ONE ASKED TO DO IT,
WILL HE STILL
COME AFTER
FROM NOW ON,

T/N: KABU: JAP PRONUNCIATION FOR CURVE
IT'S...
KA-BU ON YOUR HEAD
OOTOMO

T/N: KABU: WEARING A HAT IN JAPANESE.
I MEAN, AREN'T YOU WEARING A HAT TOO? IT LOOKS G-G-G-GOOD ON YOU.
Has the gangster feel to it
IT'S... MY UNCLE'S OLD RAG.
I don't even wash it, lady
WHAT'S WITH THIS SUDDEN INNOCENT MOOD
YOU... SHOULD PRONOUNCE IT CORRECTLY, IT'S KABU.
—WHAT?
EVERYONE HASN'T COME YET
HUH?
SHALL WE GO?
--- THEN,
Looks good...
Stop it
I'll wear it to my grave.
AH

JUST US TWO
SEEMS BETTER
...
IN ANY CASE
WE CAN MEET UP WITH THEM OVER THERE.
NO, NO, NO
WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER TO WATCH FIREWORK WITH THOSE GUYS?
I WAS RIGHT!
PERHAPS
EVERY-ONE,
YOU MEAN ENAMI?
HE WANTS JUST TWO OF US TO GO BY OURSELVES?

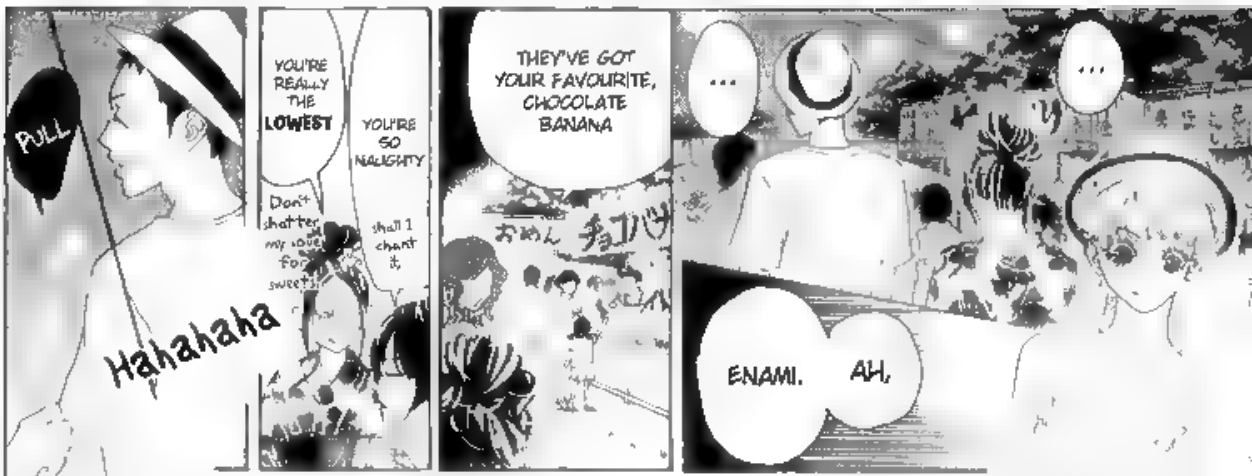

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
WAIT!
—WHAT THE...
IRRESISTIBLY ADORABLE, HE'S SO CUTE..
SO RED!

-WANT TO HUG...!
WHAT!?
CALM DOWN.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME,
-WAIT,
LET GO!
WHY? SO DISAPPOIN-TING.
-HEY
-AH
HUH?
PASSION...
WHAT'S WITH
THIS ERUPTING

I WANT YOU TO STOP PLEASE
HUH?
WHO ARE YOU?
HEY
I SAW YOU SOME-WHERE...
AH!!

YOU'VE GROWN TALL
GET SOMETHING TO EAT WITH THIS!
JUST SAY ANYTHING KID!
I'M FINE
PLEASE SAY NICE THINGS ABOUT US TO YOUR BROTHER
A LONG TIME AGO, I WENT TO YOUR PLACE UNDER A BAD SENPAI'S ORDER
JUST SAY ANY THING KID!
THAT'S TIME YOU WERE
HAD TO RUN AWAY
TO TALK ABOUT A MAN OF LEGEND, RIDING A Z-1 SHOULD BE INCLUDED OF COURSE!
JUST SAY ANYTHING THIS!
THE OOTOMO-KUN FROM THE LEGENDARY 4TH KING OF 'WAR HEAD'...!?
WHA,!? PERHAPS
OOTOMO KUN'S YOUNGER BROTHER!
THIS BRAT...
NO, HE'S
!?
TODAY'S AMAME FISH ARE FRESH!
Get something to eat with this!
...
-IT'S FIRST TIME
TIME I THOUGHT THAT IT'S NICE TO HAVE HIM AS MY BROTHER.
SFX: CHUCKLE
AHAHA THAT WAS SOMETHING.
I THOUGHT OOTOMO WAS ABOUT TO BE ATTACKED BY THAT GROUP!
CHUCKLE

CHATTER
OH!
OOTOMO?
...
CLATTER
POO
WHAT'S WRONG?
I was supposed to be excited
YOU WERE ACTUALLY ENCOURAGING THE...
I was so scared
EH— WHAT?
IDIOT!
WEARING SOMETHING LIKE THAT DRAWS GUYS LIKE THEM TO TROUBLE YOU!
YOU'RE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE GIRLS
WHAT'S UP WHAT'S UP?
YOU'RE RIGHT
IF WE DON'T HURRY WE CAN'T FIND A GOOD SPOT
I MISTOOK YOU FOR A COOK
FUKAMA
OOTOMO
THANK YOU FOR EARLIER.
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF I HAD DRESSED LIKE OTHER KIDS.
...
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
SORRY, MY SLIPPER—
CLATTER
AH.



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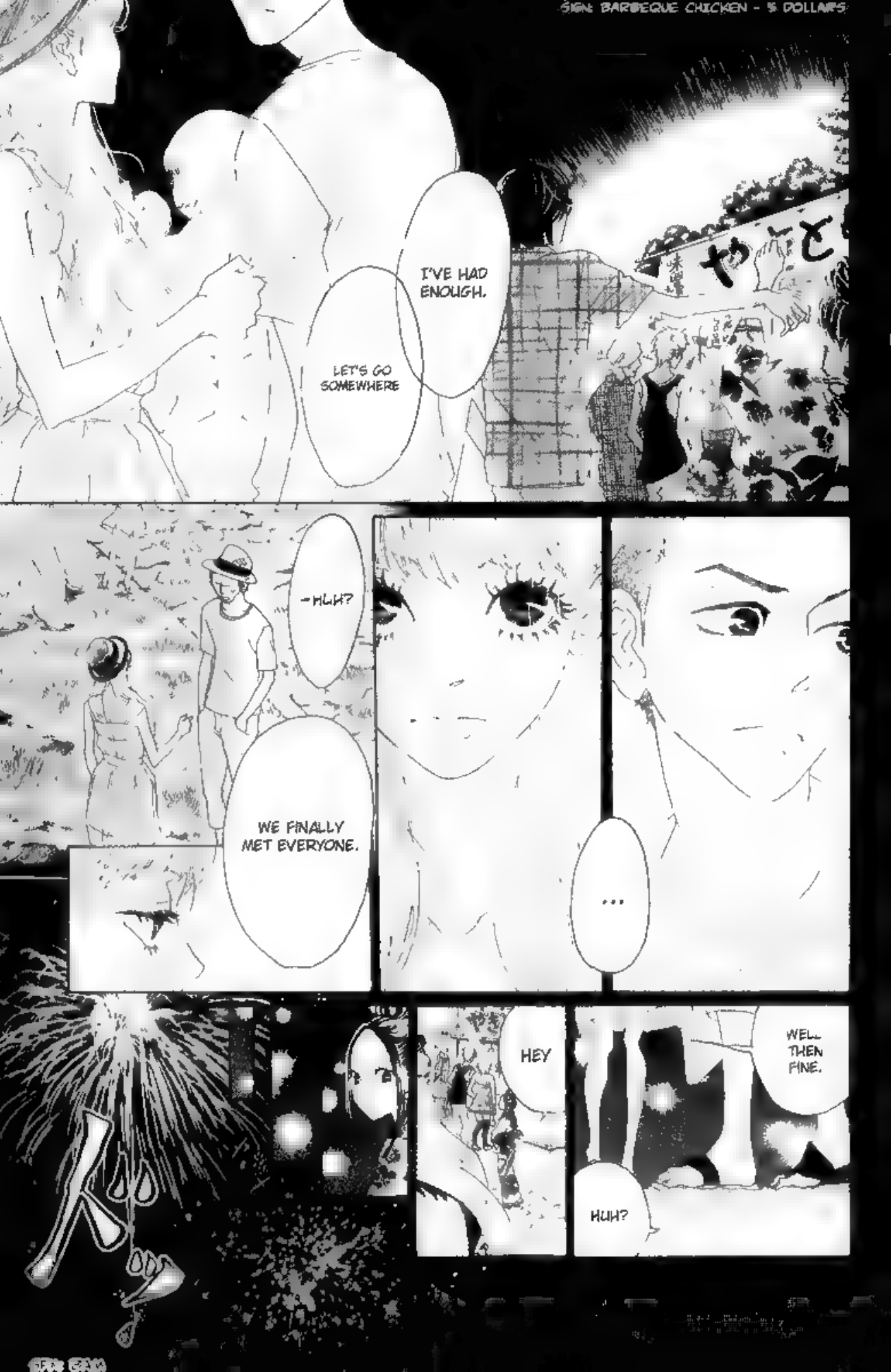
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やきとり
I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE
-HUH?
WE FINALLY MET EVERYONE.
...
HEY
WELL THEN FINE.
HUH?

IF WE GO BACK TO WHERE EVERYONE IS. .

POW

...

IDIOT,

A STUNNING ONE LIKE YOU JUST WENT OFF TWIRLING

IT REALLY IS WINDING.

POW

WOAAA

LOOKS LIKE IT'S STARTING

AH AH.

...

BAM

BAM

I DIDN'T MEAN THAT.

BAM

WOAH

I'M NOT EVEN WEARING YUKATA.

I'M NOT A MODEL OR ANYTHING.

I'M NOT STUNNING ANY MORE.

BAM

...

...

WHY ARE YOU ON EDGE?

OOTOMO, WE...!

THEN, ARE YOU WAITING FOR ME TOO?

AFTER ALL— THIS TIME, YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIMING!?

TO ME...

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT I SHOULD WAIT FOR KOU?

YEAH, I WAITED.

WHY ASK IF I'VE WAITED FOR YOU?

...

SFX: POW

KOO

DO

BUT YOU'RE,

Glitter Glitter

WOW

OHHH

WHAT'S ARE YOU SAYING?

ANYWAY, IT SEEMED LIKE IT'S USELESS FOR ME.

IT IS INDEED USELESS.

TO EVEN THINK ABOUT GOING OUT WITH YOU

THAT I COULDN'T COME BETWEEN.

AND SOMEHOW I FELT

-YOU TWO HAVE A [SPECIAL BOND]

I CAN'T SAY THAT I LOVE YOU THAT MUCH.

I AS MUCH AS YOU LOVE KOU,

... U

CHE T

SO YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH PLAYING FRIENDS GAME WITH ME.

I SEE!

BAM

...

YES, I'M THE WORST.

BAM

WHAT'S WITH YOUR TWISTED REMARKS FROM AWHILE AGO?

I JUST

I'M ABOUT TO CRY...

SATISFIED OR WHATEVER.

ENOUGH ALREADY.

WANT TO LOOK AT YOUR SMILING FACE.

BAM

BAM

POP

...

...

WH-

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

YOU'RE THE WORST...

DON'T FOLLOW ME, I REALLY HATE YOU.

PERVERT.

WHY?

THE WORST...

...

[FRIENDS GAME]

THE WORST.

AM I...

...

EH?

EH?

THAT..

...

WHAT

OF COURSE

BLUSH

FOR REAL—???

I ALREADY DECIDED TO DROWN AND HIDE IT

BUT I AM EXPOSED

OOTOMO,

AH
AH—

...

...

YOU'RE REALLY DARING...

...

OUR CLASS REFLECTIVE MEETING IS STILL ON.

HAHAHA.

WHAT'S THAT?

HAHAHA.

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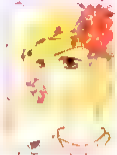

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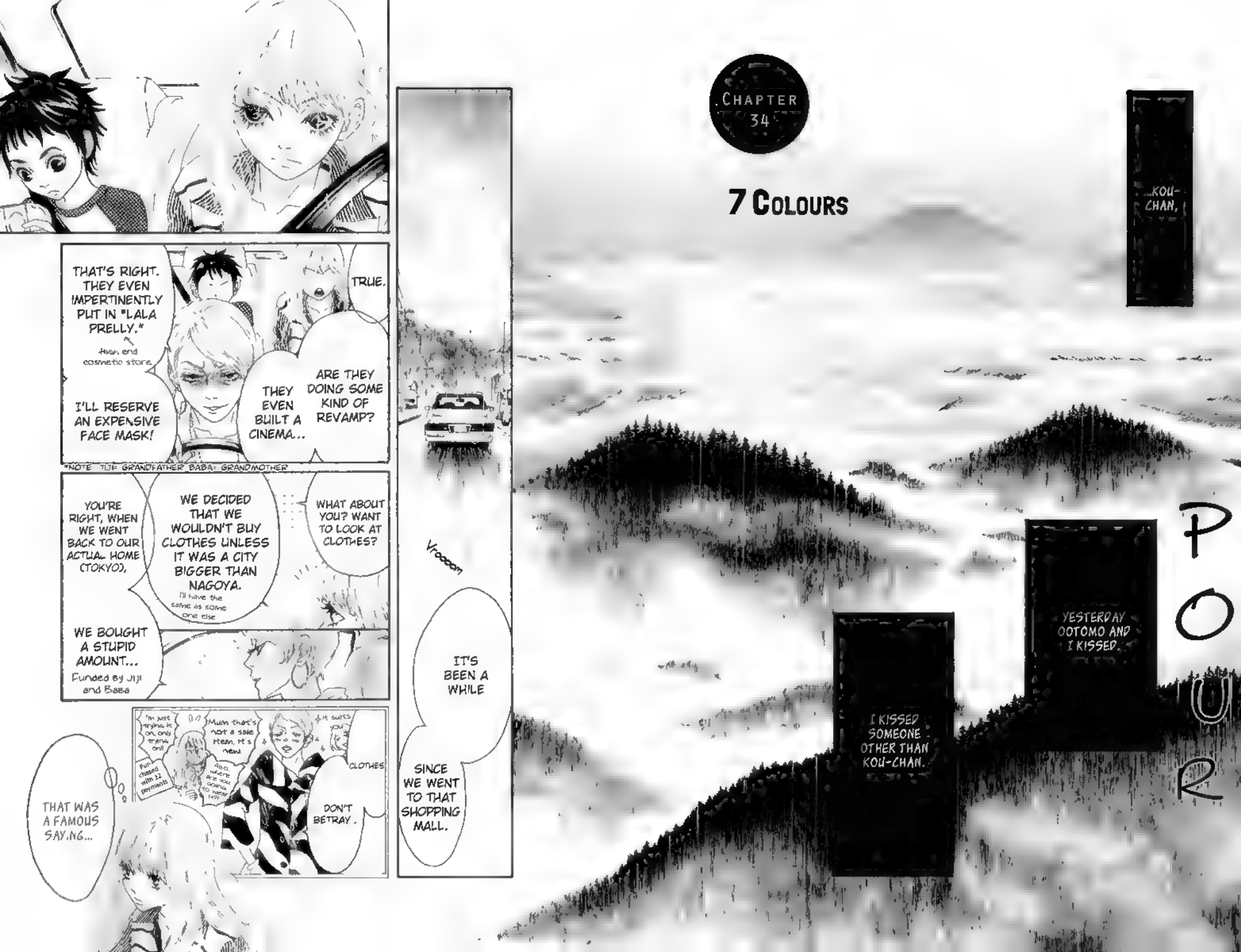
POURING
MOUNTAIN ENTRY PROHIBITED TO WOMEN UNTIL FIRELIGHT FESTIVAL ENDS
THAT'S RIGHT.
...AH,
PLEASE LET KOU-CHAN SPEND THE DAY PEACEFULLY AND SAFE.
TODAY ALSO,
SO HYPO-CRITI-CAL


CHAPTER 34
7 COLOURS
...KOU-CHAN,
YESTERDAY OOTOMO AND I KISSED.
I KISSED SOMEONE OTHER THAN KOU-CHAN.
POUR
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
SINCE WE WENT TO THAT SHOPPING MALL.
Vroooom
THAT'S RIGHT. THEY EVEN IMPERTINENTLY PUT IN "LALA PRELLY."
high end cosmetic store
I'LL RESERVE AN EXPENSIVE FACE MASK!
TRUE.
THEY EVEN BUILT A CINEMA...
ARE THEY DOING SOME KIND OF REVAMP?
*NOTE: JIJI: GRANDFATHER BABA: GRANDMOTHER
YOU'RE RIGHT, WHEN WE WENT BACK TO OUR ACTUAL HOME (TOKYO),
WE DECIDED THAT WE WOULDN'T BUY CLOTHES UNLESS IT WAS A CITY BIGGER THAN NAGOYA.
I'll have the same as some one else
WHAT ABOUT YOU? WANT TO LOOK AT CLOTHES?
WE BOUGHT A STUPID AMOUNT...
Funded by Jiji and Baba
THAT WAS A FAMOUS SAYING...
"I'm just trying it on, only trying on!"
Put chased with 12 payments
Mum that's not a sale item, it's new.
Ugo, where are you going to wear this?
It suits you
CLOTHES
DON'T BETRAY.

I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR MIYAMA STAG BEETLES WITH OOTOMO NEXT WEEK,
.....
SO I'M GOING TO GO TO THE PET SHOP TO BUY HONEY.
SIS, YOUR FACE IS RED; WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT ?
WHEN DID YOU PROM-ISE ..
CLOTHES LET MUM AND I CONCENTRATE AND MADE US HYPED; IT SAVED US— IN A LOT OF SITUATIONS.
Let's buy it
Really?
It's on a different level
How troublesome why s t that we look good in clothes?!
But t suits you
It's actually really expensive
IT'S JUST HOT...
... NOTHING,
SOFT LIPS.....
CHILLED HANDS,
MORE THAN IMAGINED,
WAS IT MY FACE THAT WAS HOT?

ANOTHER
MEETING FOR RE-FLECTION...
!
UMMMM,
WHERE SHOULD I PUT MY HANDS..
HAHA-HA..
UH.
WA

I'VE TROU-BLED YOU...
EVEN THOUGH ...
YOU SAY KOU'S HERE...
IMPOSSIBLE.
IN MY MIND THERE WASN'T EVEN 1MM OF KOU-CHAN;
ON MY BOILED BRAIN.
HE SPLASHED COLD WATER
THE FRAGILE PART INSIDE OF ME...
I'M RUNNING TO OOTOMO
MAYBE THAT'S WHY
.AH,
WASN'T I
A SCATTER FROM REGRET AND REPENTANCE JUST NOW?

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME.
RATHER, IT HAS TO BE OR...
I SEE, I UNDER-STAND. MAYBE IT'S THAT, YEAH.
OH BABY, EVERY TIME WE MEET THE FEELING GROWS STRONGER.
.....
I'VE DONE IT NOW...
EVERYTHING WILL BE TO YOUR WILL.
IF YOU WILL LOVE ME.

"I'VE TROU-BLED YOU"
.....I MADE HER
MAKE A FACE YOU CAN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT...
With you I'll go to the end of land.
.....
the core in my body turns numb.
...
Every time we kiss, every time we touch,
KATSU-TOSHI, YOU...
not enough of you.
HEY KACCHAN,
Oh baby I can't get enough.
YOU'RE TOO NOISY ANIKI...
what is this song?
It's true the core of my body was screaming love, but!!
BA NG
*T/N: ANIKU=BIG BROTHER

*T/N: ORA IS LIKE A FORCING SOUND
If you will love me
SLAM!
ORA!
WHICH NIECE OR NEPHEW... ONE DO YOU WANT?
AH ♡
.A NIECE PLEASE..
Like Seichan from Hotaru no Haka
*T/N: HOTARU NO HAKA IS A MOVIE FROM STUDIO GHIBL
DRRRR
Ah, Ootomo?
It's Yamagata
You finished prep school now, right?
Wanna go watch a movie?
YOU'RE ALREADY KEEPING LOTS OF THEM
SOMETHING LIKE STAG BEETLES;
YOU,
Slap
...
I'M GOING TO THE BOOK STORE;
CALL ME IF SOMETHING HAPPENS.
Insect section
OK.
I CAN IMAGINE IT
Hirata is good but Miyama has a great form
Oh,
THE GOLD HAIR IS REALLY COOL. THAT'S WHAT OOTOMO-KUN TOLD ME!
IF YOU'RE A GUY IT HAS TO BE MIYAMA.
THEY'RE A SMALL STAG AND SAWTOOTH STAG.
PEET

.....
EH??
? ? ?
Good work even though it's raining
HEEEY,
.....
BUT WHY??
I KNOW,
IT'S EVERYONE FROM THE GIRL'S BASKET-BALL TEAM.
You realize we have entrance exams coming up right?
HAYASE SAID TO CALL ONE MORE GUY...
HEY, HEY, IS OOTOMO ...
HEY, HEY,
NO.
SEE, IT WAS JUST RU-MOURS.
Akaha
Is it ok for us to come?
GOING OUT WITH MOCHIZU-KI-SAN?

I'm not going to fail
In love with Ooto-mo!
At the time I was badly defeated too
WHY WOULD I CALL HER... ...
WE LOST BADLY IN THE FIRST ROUND.
GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T CALL HER!
WELL, SHE DIDN'T COME TO WATCH THE PREFECTURE TOURNAMENT AND SUCH.
REALLY?
NO GUY IS GOING TO GO OUT THEIR WAY TO DATE HER WHEN THEY KNOW.
RATHER, FOR A GIRL THAT HAD "SOMETHING LIKE THAT,"
IT'S DONE NOW, RIGHT? IT'S BEEN DECIDED AS A RUMOUR.
... ...
YOU ALL GOSSIPED ABOUT IT LOTS, DIDN'T YOU?
You all asked me a lot
WHAT? YOU KNOW IT.
WHA...
WHAT'D YOU MEAN?

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING WE CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT, RIGHT?
EVEN NOW YOU THINK ABOUT IT WHETHER BIG OR SMALL WHEN YOU SEE NATSUME-CHAN'S FACE,
...YEAH...
THAT'S TRUE...
OOTOMO, EVEN YOU, RIGHT?
BEAM
THOSE ITEMS ARE 70% OFF.
!
OOTOMO WAS WEARING A DIFFERENT COLOUR
THIS,
THEY HAD PLACES LIKE "BEAM" HERE..
Nagoya's earth might shatter!

AL-
THOUGH ITS A MEN'S TEM, IT'S OK EVEN IF A GIRL WEARS IT!
NO, NO. IF I BUY TH.S
WE'LL HAVE THE SAME HAT AGAIN
LIKE..
Slap
SORRY, I DON'T WANT IT!
AHH, GEE.
NO GOOD, NO GOOD
I'M STARTING TO DISLIKE MYSELF.
NOT JUST BECAUSE OF THE GUILT I FEEL FOR KOU-CHAN.

FIRE LIGHTING FESTIVAL PANEL EXHIBITION
Open 08/15-09/20
FIRE LIGHTING FESTIVAL PANEL EXHIBI-TION
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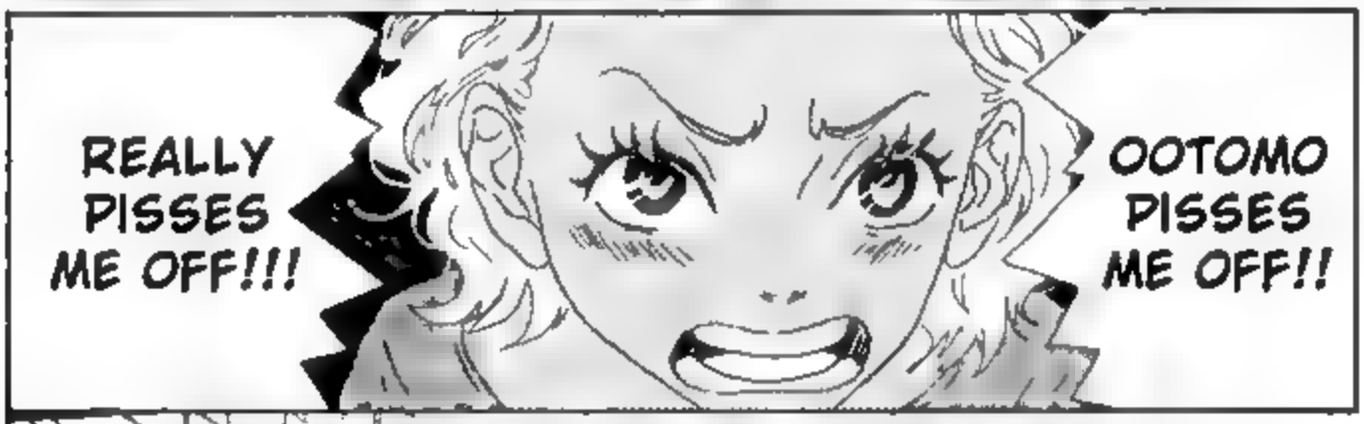
FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS
FESTIVAL PANEL EXHIBITION
Open 08/15-09/20
NO,
THAT INCI-DENT,
NO, NO, NO.

I
,S DIFFERENT SOMEHOW FROM WHAT I DESIRE
THE FLOW JUST NOW,
I DISLIKE THINKING ABOUT WHAT OOTOMO ACTUALLY REALLY THINKS ABOUT IT.
ESPECIALLY THE PART I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORY OF...I DISLIKE THE ME WITH THAT OPTION INPUT,
I DISLIKE GETTING OOTOMO INVOLVED EVEN THE SLIGHTEST IN THINGS LIKE THAT. I DISLIKE MAKING HIM TAKE THE BURDEN,
MY DESIRE... UMMM...
AND TO THINK ABOUT OOTOMO SECRETLY...
TO PRAY AND REPENT TO KOU-CHAN,
TO ME
SCARY, SO GLOOMY
...

IT'S VERY FITTING.
...RIGHT?
...YOU HAVE NO CLASS.
HAYASE, EITHER WAY,
GOT SMACKED BY MO-CHIZUKI.
NO WONDER YOU
SEE, OOTOMO IS HONEST!
LIKE THROWING BIRTHDAY PARTIES,
ACTING CLOSE TOWARDS MOCHIZUKI.
BEFORE YOU WERE
JUST ME? EV-ERYONE ELSE...
WHO ELSE IS THERE?
WHAT, ME?!
Who do you think you are?
CLASS —?
THAT BIRTHDAY PARTY...
...HEY?
Stupid.
Why would we, right?! Kou!!
Come!
Idiot
Butterflies melting
That's right
Was it?
BUHAHA, THAT YOU REJECTED IT STRAIGHT AWAY WHEN YOU GOT INVITED!
You've said too much
OH, THAT BRINGS BACK MEMO-RIES.

Book
Second
CLOTHES ARE GOOD
FUFU-FU
THOUGH IT DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING EITHER.
THERE'S NO FEELINGS OF GUILT.
Adventure
IF HE CAME AND PUSHED FOR "FRIENDS" I'LL BE GRATEFUL.
OOTO-MO AGAIN.
THEN THIS TIME I HAVE TO DO IT WELL.
Just a way to make you fee. better, or rather sorry.
EH?!!
I'M SOR-RY
ENAMI-SAN
No matter what I do
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE I DON'T GET ALL GYAAAA AND KAAA WITH JEALOUSY.

RATH-
ER,
THEY'RE
COM NG
THIS
WAY
SO
YOUTH-
FUL,
OH NO,
ITS LIKE
WOW
WHAT
IS THAT,
WHOLE
BASKET-
BALL TEAM
UN.SEX
GATHER-
ING?!
Not really whole

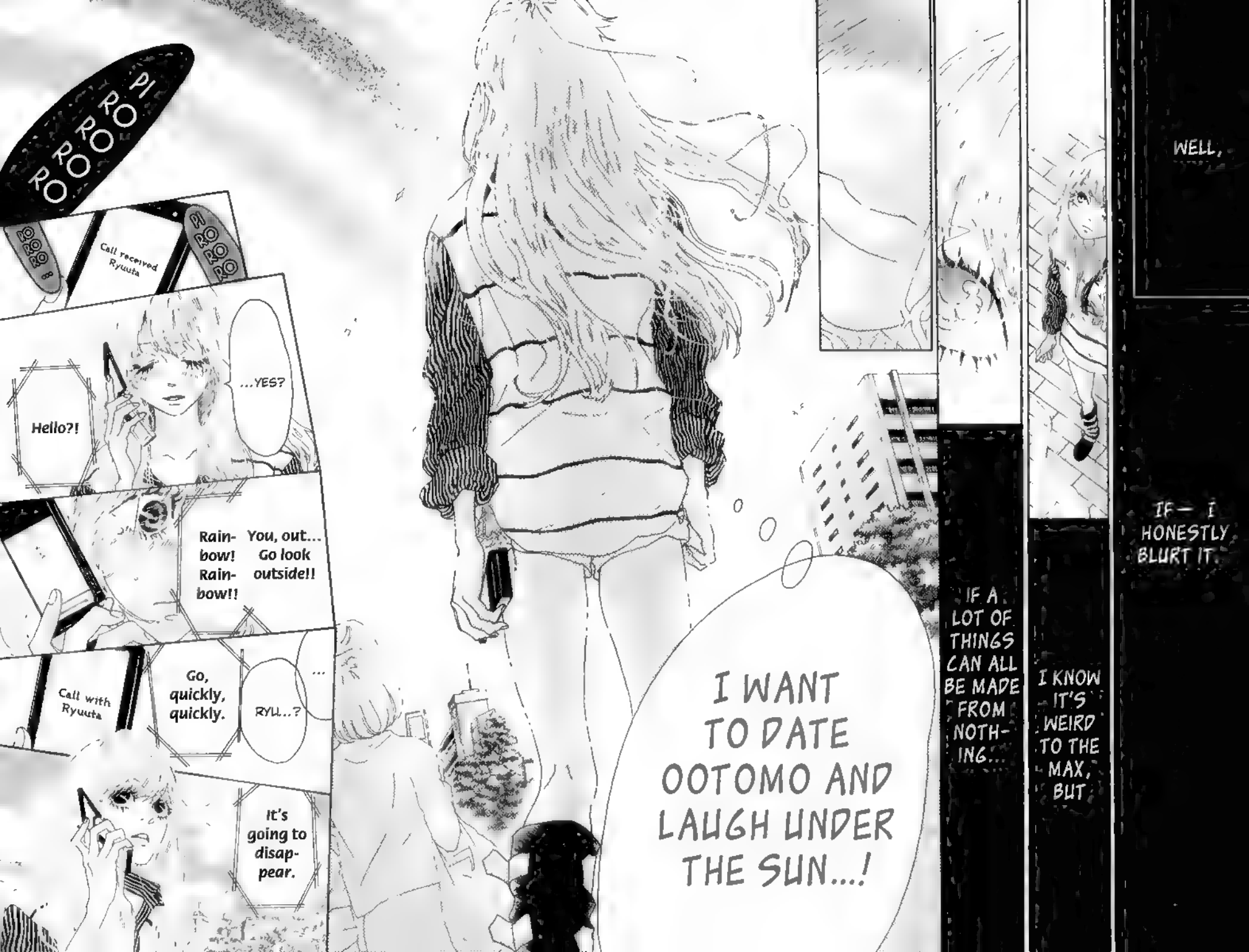

REALLY
PISSES
ME OFF!!!
OOTOMO
PISSES
ME OFF!!

I don't
know...
dr-p
dr-p
HAHA-
HAHA..
CD shop
...
...
Accessory shop
Stare
Stare
...
WELL
HE REALLY
DOES HAVE
A FIXATION
ON MO-
CHIZUKI...
HE'S
PROBABLY
SEARCHING
AROUND FOR
A BIRTHDAY
PRESENT
RIGHT ABOUT
NOW.
Kekeke

...REALLY
Ehh?!
Are you ok?
Sob
Sob
I thought you were biting a lot
THAT'S WHY YOU SAID TO CALL OOTOMO!
THERE WASN'T A NEED TO RUN, BUT
..EVEN HAYASE
FELT
BR.GHT...
OH,
IT STOPPED RAINING?
RUN
S.GH—...

Wow!
Take a photo for me
Ah,

I HOPE HE SEES THIS
SOME WHERE
I DON'T KNOW
HIS NUMBER
DO THESE MAKE WISHES COME TRUE?
PROBABLY NOT
.....
I WANT TO SEE HIM.

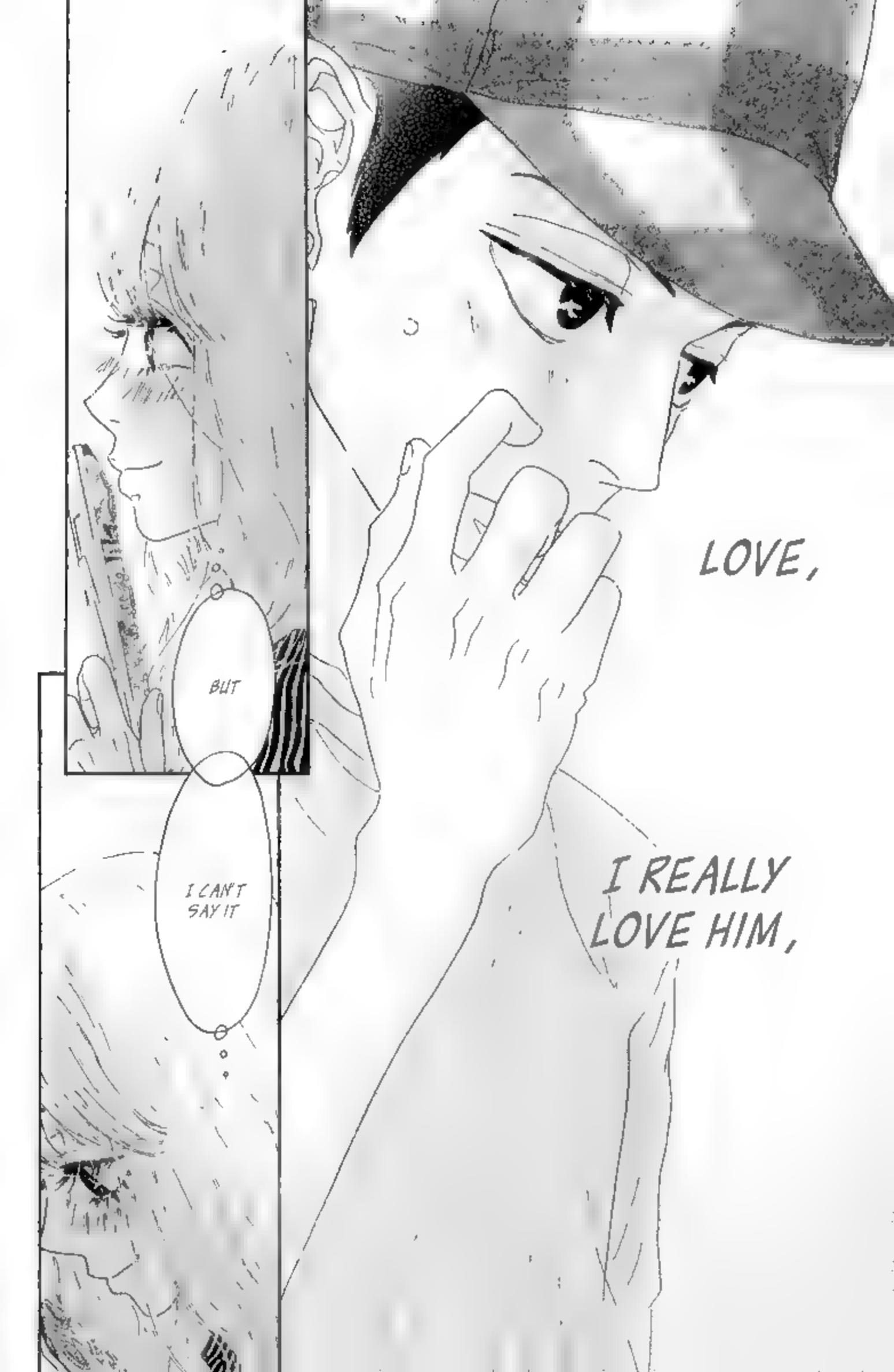

PI RO RO RO
PI RO RO RO
Call received
Ryuuta
Hello?!
...YES?
Rain-bow! Rain-bow!!
You, out... Go look outside!!
Call with Ryuuta
Go, quickly, quickly.
...
RYU...?
It's going to disap-pear.
I WANT TO DATE OOTOMO AND LAUGH UNDER THE SUN...!
IF A LOT OF THINGS CAN ALL BE MADE FROM NOTH-ING...
I KNOW IT'S WEIRD TO THE MAX, BUT
WELL,
IF— I HONESTLY BLURT IT,

HELLLO-OOOO?!
AH,
OI,
YOU LISTEN-ING?!
BWAHAHA!
EH, WHAT?!
AHA-HAHA-HA!
AHAHA.
SO DESPER-ATE...

...
YEAH.
I THOUGHT IT'D BE A WASTE IF I DIDN'T TELL YOU.
UM, WELL,
YEAH.
IT'S SO COOL; THE ENDS ARE DOUBLED.
THANKS ...

What are you giving it away for
RYUUTA-KUN...?
RY-
It's next week
!
IT'S A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR NATSUME, RIGHT?
You try to hide it. But it's so obvious.
BROTHER OOTOMO, THE PHOTO STAND YOU JUST BOUGHT,
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE IT TO HER?
KE,
THE NUISANCE WILL DISAPPEAR.
BUT NATSUME!!
YOU BETTER NOT TAG ALONG TO MIYAMA HUNT!!!
It's Morinokuni
Somehow it's like the old Ootomo.
...
...
Although I know what's inside
CAN I OPEN IT?
YEAH.
Ahaha
HERE YOU GO.
.....
RATTLE
WELL, REALLY...
I HAD NO IDEA AT ALL...
I want to look. But can't

HAPPY BIRTH-DAY...
THANK YOU.
I'M REALLY HAPPY.
...SO PRETTY!
...
THANKS ...
AHH...


LOVE,
BUT
I CAN'T SAY IT
I REALLY LOVE HIM,

I,
AFTER HAVING A REFLEC-TION
IT'S NO GOOD.
YOU KNOW,
NOTHING IS GOING TO LEAD INTO NOTHING.
I'VE ALREADY BEEN RE-JECTED.
THERE'S THE THING WITH KOU TOO,
AND I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND ABOUT DATING...

I REALLY THINK IT'S GOOD BEING FRIENDS...

THIS TIME

YEAH.

.....

I'LL ACT PROPERLY...

IS...

JUST ONCE,

LET ME CON-FESS;

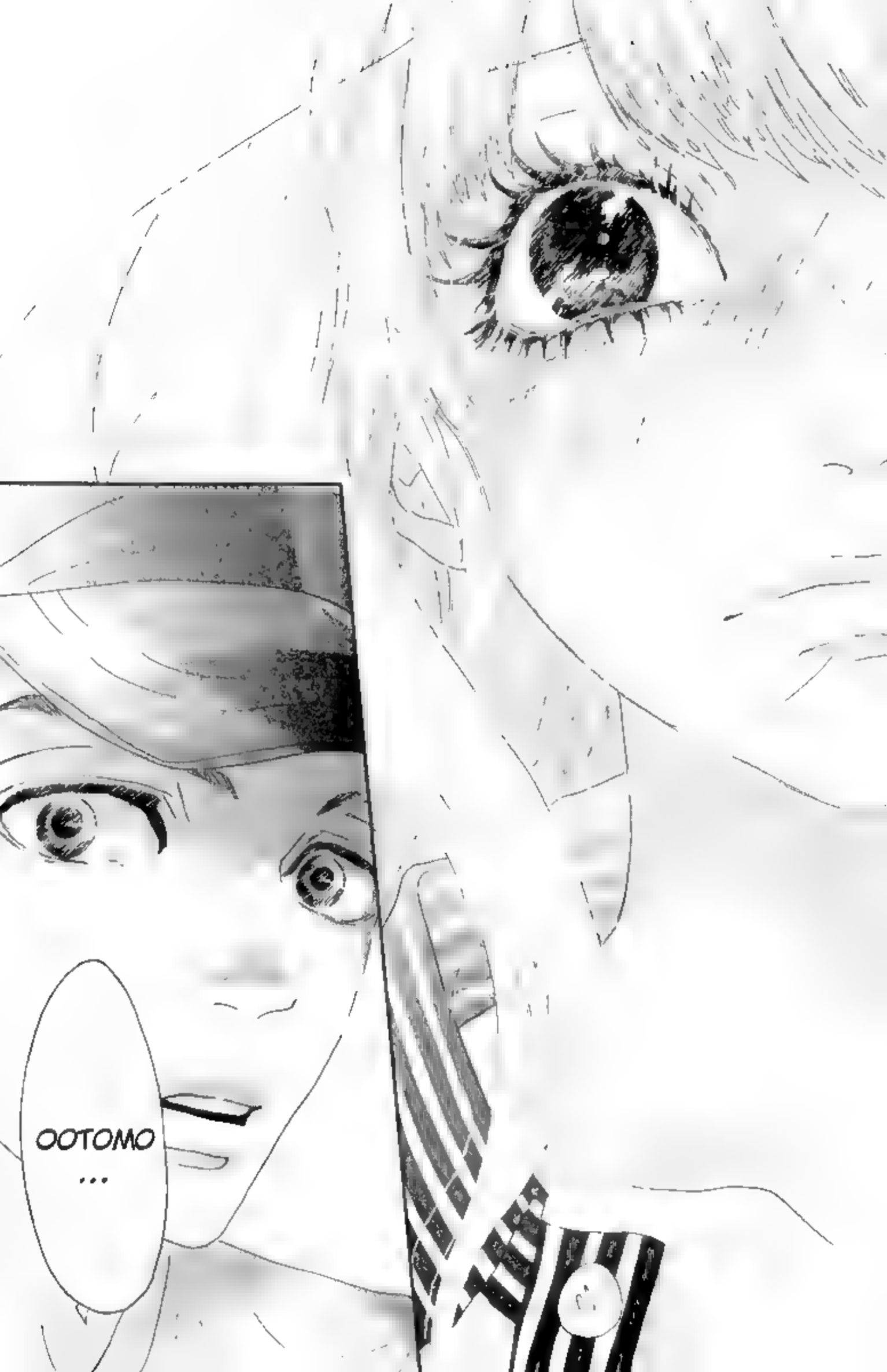
WHAT I HAD THOUGHT ...

GO OUT
WITH ME.

I LOVE YOU.
...NOW
I LOVE THE MOCHIZUKI THAT'S IN FRONT OF ME.

IF THERE IS SOME-THING THAT'S BOTHER-ING YOU...
IF YOU SAY IT'S BOTH-ERING YOU,
NO MATTER WHAT,

I'LL
MAKE YOU FORGET IT.


OOTOMO
...

PULL
Just gonna go die quickly!
SEE-YA!
I'M HAPPY I GOT TO TELL YOU, I DON'T HAVE ANY REGRETS NOW.
WHA...
The one saying it is more
[YOU...
IT'S FINE NOW.
YOU SAY... THINGS LIKE THAT...
Kyaa
AH,
SO EMBAR-RASSING...
UH, UM ...
THANK

YOU...

PLEASE
TAKE CARE OF ME...

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SINCE THEN, EACH DAY WAS MERRY. IN FACT, THEY WERE SPENT MUCKING AROUND UNDER THE SUN

BWAHAHAHA

ALTHOUGH I'M LIKE THIS

I ACT LIKE I'M COOL AT SCHOOL. .!?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN...?!

I'll hyoujun- GO TOO

AHAHAHA

SO HOT

I'M GOING TO BURN.

MY SANDAL SLIPPED OFF.

..

FEELS LIKE REALITY

SCHOOL HUH..

I FELT THAT I HAD TO AT LEAST TELL HIM IN MORE DETAIL

EH?

. YOU SEE,

OOTOMO ..

THAT'S WHAT I TOLD HIM.

THAT IT PROBABLY WASN'T PUT IN BUT

I WAS PROBABLY, EASILY ENOUGH, LICKED AND FONDLED WITH

THAT I HAVE NO MEMORY OF THE ESSENTIAL MOMENTS FROM THAT INCIDENT;

SFX: SPLASH

I'LL SLAUGH-TER..

.I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM. .

BUT I DON'T WANT OOTOMO, NOT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BIT, TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT

I DON'T WANT HIM TO GET HURT FOR THINGS THAT INVOLVE ME

AHH, THAT

WAS SOMETHING I PRAYED FOR KOU-CHAN TO DO

I TOLD YOU

THAT I'D MAKE YOU FORGET IT. .

I THINK SUCH A MIRACLE SHOULD OCCUR FOR OOTOMO'S SAKE

THAT'S RIGHT, OOTOMO, EVEN WITH HIM KNOWING SO MUCH, CAN SERIOUSLY, STILL SAY THAT

HOW SUPERB

THEN,

I SUDDENLY THINK

MOUNTAIN ENTRY PROHIBITED TO WOMEN UNTIL FIRELIGHT FESTIVAL ENDS

TOWARDS KOU-CHAN;

IF ONLY I COULD THINK OF HIM LIKE I THINK OF OOTOMO..

THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER

I'M SORRY.

CHAPTER 35

The burnt sand of September

NAT-
SUME...

..

THAT'S MY
DESK.

?

GUFU
...

I PRINTED
A COPY ..

and it's
pretty BIG

I look after
people well
you know

OPEN

AH!!

WHAT?

WAS ON
YOUR DESK.

THIS PHOTO

WHA-

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

...WE'RE DATING,

SO WHAT

NATSUME-CHAN

HOW NICE

SINCE WHEN?

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

Hya hya hya

Damn it

OOOOH

WOW

HE SA.D T!

SHOVE

COME WITH ME FOR A SECOND..

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

HEY NAT-SUME..

...IS IT TRUE...?

FEMALE TOILET

UH,

THIS ISN'T LIKE WE'RE GOING TO BULLY YOU.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ENAMI?

SHE S- SO LIVELY

I JUST WANT TO HEAR AN EXPLANATION FROM YOUR MOUTH THAT I CAN AGREE TO.

Cram school ended before the firework festival too

Drag

OI, HEY. ENAMI, HEY!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I'M DOING THIS FOR YOU

COZ SUZUKA WILL JUST MAKE THINGS COMPLICATED.

I WANT TO TALK, JUST THE 2 OF US,

YOU GUYS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN DATING FROM THE START...

...WELL,

ENA-MI-SA...

...

...

I'M SORRY BUT

TO HANG OUT

IS SOMETHING I CAN'T DO

I

SOMEHOW DIDN'T LIKE IT; BECAUSE IT WAS SO SUDDEN I SAID SOMETHING LIKE "I THINK OOTOMO IS GOOD"

THAT'S WHY

SUZUKA KEPT WANTING YOU TO JOIN OUR GROUP.

I DON'T LIKE SOMEONE LIKE OOTOMO

...

I THOUGHT THAT WE COULD BECOME CLOSER FROM GOING TO CRAM SCHOOL TOGETHER TOO.

NATSUME, IN THE END YOU NEVER TOLD ME THE TRUTH...

EVEN SO

I'M SORRY

I'M SORRY

SORRY...

...

OI!

WAIT UP.

SEE,

IT'S ON MY PHONE...

EH??

EH????

...IT'S DEFINITELY THAT...

DIDN'T ACTUALLY DELETE THE DATA FROM THE CAMERA.. ?

.. YOU, DID YOU JUST COPY THE IMAGE TO YOU PHONE ONLY AND

Reality

Natsume's version

Copy

Transfer

Elvet

I RETURNED THE CAMERA AFTER I TRANSFERRED THAT PHOTO FROM MY PC TO MY PHONE..

IT'S STRA NGE. . YEAH,

CLICK

YOU'RE COOL AT SCHOOL RIGHT LET'S HAVE SOME SELF-CONTROL OVER ACTING ALL LOVEY DOVEY

EH? WE'RE GOING TO GO HOME TOGETHER?

COOL OR WHAT, WHAT'S WAS WITH THAT PHOTO!!

DON'T REITERATE IT I COULD DIE FROM EMBARRASS-MENT...

..

...ACTUALLY, YOU SAID YOU DELETED IT...

THAT'S BECAUSE

THE WHOLE CLASS, THEY MADE SUCH A BIG FUSS

. MORE LIKE EVERYONE IS WEIRD

really over the top

I AM THE GOSSIP QUEEN

I M SORRY

FOR EVERYONE TALKING ABOUT IT.

...I'M SORRY OOTOMO

YEAHHHHH

Ha ppy

WHAT KOU WILL THINK OF IT...

I WONDER

...EH?

ABOUT HIMSELF OR ABOUT US.

WELL, ...

I JUST THOUGHT HE WAS ABSENT TODAY...

...I SEE

DOESN'T REALLY CARE?

...PROBA-BLY

SO IT DOES BOTHER H.M..

YEAH ..

YOU'RE RIGHT

LETS GO HOME TOGETHER VIA BUS.

TOMORROW IS GOING TO RAIN;

...EH??

THE CLOUDS ARE SCALEY

AND THE SEAGULLS ARE FLYING LOW

NO, WHAT IS IT? ALL OF A SUDDEN..

NOT KOU

I REALLY DON'T CARE WHAT THEY THINK.

OR ANYONE ELSE,

...IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE DOING SOMETHING BAD.

WE'VE ALREADY BEEN DISCOVERED

...

WE JUST HAVE TO ACT NORMAL.

DISCREETLY...

ALSO, I...

even though it's the same direction he went home before me

SO CHARMING

OOTOMO

SEEYA!

WANT TO BRAG ABOUT YOU BEING MY GIRLFRIEND!!

Aghhhhh I'm behind on so many things.

Loose curls are popular now, I see. I see. But this is last year's magazine

BUT OOTOMO IS PROBABLY SERIOUS

THERE'S PROBABLY NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT A GOSSIP QUEEN LIKE ME BUT...

UMIWATA HIGH

Murmur

Murmur

Murmur

...

EH?

SO THEY ARE REALLY DATING.

...

WOW, IT'S SERIOUS..!

OHH

the bus stop is in front of the school gates

Very one going home

IT'S FINE,

IT'S FINE...!

IT'S GOOD, RIGHT?

LWAH

LETS GO.

is she trying to be spiteful?

Panicking

You did well

GO HOME, GO HOMMMM EEEEEEE

Hey heard, GOOd fon ya

...

HUH?

FEEL GUILTY...

..I

"IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE DOING SOMETHING WRONG"

IT'S HASEGAWA.

OH

SEE, KOU;

TAKE A LOOK.

WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT, MOCHIZUKI-CHAN WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU.

SIT

SFX OPEN

AH!

BRAKE

入口

..WELL,

AH,

YEAH.

... EH?

OOTO MO?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GET ON.

I'M DEFINITELY FINE WITH IT MORE THAN I THOUGHT I WOULD BE

THIS

TAKE OFF

WE'RE NOW DEPARTING.

GO HOME FIRST.

HEY...

JUST FOR A BIT

I'M GOING TO GO.

OOTOMO ...

NATSUME-CHAN,

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU FOR A LITTLE BIT.

WHAT'S THIS, WHAT'S THIS?

OH,

KOU.

BOLT

EH??

EH?

KOU!

CHASE

SO FAST!

HAHAHA

WHAT THE?

GO KOU!

I don't really understand but

SHOW HIM HOW FAST YOUR LEGS ARE!

HAHAHAHA

OOTOMO- GET PAST HIM!

BUMP

KNOCK

AH...

FALL

CHEER

KOU

ARE GOING TO DATE...

NATSUME AND I

HA

HAA

HA

...

HAA

OUCH...

HA

HAA

...

OOTOMO

YOU'RE.

HA

VERY
INVIGORATING...

HA

...COOL,
ISN'T IT

HAHAHA

...

YEAH.

WELL, I HAVEN'T SAID IT YET, THOUGH!!

DID I SAY THAT!?

EH!?

"NATSUME."

YOU CALL HER LIKE THAT.

BWAHAHA

WITH ME

AND HER

...

IT'S NO GOOD;

NO MATTER WHAT WE DRIFT APART AND

JUST LOOKING AT EACH OTHER'S FACE IS TEDIOUS

...

KOU!

—

——

THE NEXT STOP IS

...

AOHAMA

SO LAME.

WHAT ARE YOU LOSING FOR?

ANSWER ME PROPERLY!

WUT UP NATSUME-CHAN.

WHY IS IT OOTOMO!?

WHY IS IT OOTOMO WHO WAS THE CLOSEST TO KOU-CHAN . !?

OUT OF ALL PEOPLE,

WHY IS IT THAT NATSUME-CHAN'S ACTIONS ARE ALWAYS

NOT NICE TO KOU-CHAN.

KOU-CHAN'S SWAYING TOWARDS VIOLENCE.

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT HE'S SUFFERING ..!?

DIDN'T THAT START FROM WHEN HE FAILED TO RESCUE YOU...!!

THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN SAVE KOU-CHAN

IS YOU, NATSUME-CHAN...

SFX. FALL

..THAT'S WHY

...

SO THIS IS HOW IT FEELS

TO HAVE OTHERS PUSH THEIR ASSUMPTIONS ONTO YOU.

...IT'S

SO NAU-SEATING.

KANA-CHAN,

WHAT KOU-CHAN SAID TO ME

I'LL SAY IT DIRECTLY TO YOU TOO.

DON'T ASSOCIATE WITH ME ANY MORE...

...

...JUST

BECAUSE SOMETHING LIKE THAT WAS SAID

YOU'RE BEING STUBBORN?

WE'RE GETTING NOWHERE WITH THIS CONVERSA-TION. .

THEN WHY,

WHY ARE YOU CRYING!?

NO!

LIES!

I DON'T...

YOU THINK OF HIM IS WHY YOU CRY, ISN'T IT....!?

EVEN IF IT'S JUST 1%

ABOUT KOU-CHAN.

NO MATTER WHAT THEY THINK OR WHAT HAPPENS

OR ANYONE ELSE,

IF KOU-CHAN,

I..

RIGHT

NOW.

ONLY OOTOMO

IS IMPORTANT.

I DON'T NEED MY FUTURE

THEN

...

...

I REALLY DON'T CARE...

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...

AS LONG AS I CAN PROTECT OOTOMO, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS!

I'M THE WORST KIND OF HUMAN!

I CAN SAY IT BECAUSE

COMPLETELY BLACK! I'M FINE WITH THAT.

...HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH..

SO NOW

...

GO AWAY, KANA-CHAN...

SHIFT

THROW

GO...

...BUT

NATSUME-CHAN,

YOU! BELONG TO KOU-CHAN...

EH?

....

YOU HAVE A SCRATCH

GYAHAHA

YOU IDIOT

THAT'S DANGEROUS!?

...

HAHA

EH...

YOU TOO,

YOU'RE COVERED IN SAND

KYA KYA

Ahaha

Ufufu

....

...

SAND

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU THINK YOU GOT RID OF IT ALL

IT MANAGES TO BURY IT SELF IN SOMEHOW...

BUT

SOMEHOW WHEN WE'RE LIKE THIS

FROM OOTOMO'S HAND SOMETHING COMES SEEPING IN

AND I FEEL LIKE I CAN BECOME SOMETHING GOOD.

IF IT'S YOU,

HAHA

MAYBE IT'S DESIRE...

YOU COULD PULL HER INTO A DIFFERENT DIRECTION THAN WHAT I COULD.

SQUEEZE

I,

WHEN WE'RE LIKE THIS,

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS

IT FEELS LIKE WE CAN

OVERCOME IT.

AH.

YES.

THAT,

YES.

I THINK THE SAME.

THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

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